

ON TO MUKDEN!

JAPS NEARING GOAL.

SUNDAY'S BIG BATTLE.

RUSSIANS RETREATING IN DISORDER

St. Petersburg, March 6.

Kuropatkin reports that the advance guard of the Japanese who are surrounding his right flank arrived on the 4th inst., from the direction of Sin-Min-Ting, within 5 miles of Mukden station.

(Reuter.)

London, March 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Mukden cables that the sudden appearance of Nogi's troops from the direction of Liao-Ho and Sin-Min-Ting completely surprised the Russians. The town was thrown into confusion. The streets and outlying roads are crowded with transports and troops hastily assembling to oppose Nogi. It is feared that a formidable force of Japanese is en route for Tich-Ling.

(Reuter.)

Mukden, March 6.

The battle was renewed by Nogi during the afternoon of the 4th inst., notwithstanding the terrible work of the past three days, and that the troops had not tasted food for two days.

(Reuter.)

Mukden, March 6.

The Japanese attacks on the front of the Russian Army continue, but they are repulsed. The struggle is becoming desperate over a length of 120 versts.

(Havas.)

Tokio, March 6.

The Japanese left advance guard occupies a height four miles south of Mukden.

(Havas.)

London, March 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Mukden, cabling last night, states that the battle raged ceaselessly throughout the whole of Sunday. The Japanese concentrated at Machiapu, south-west of Mukden, but were unable to dislodge the Russians.

Heavy fighting has begun on the west and north-west of Mukden, where Kuropatkin has launched a desperate attack against the Japanese. The Russians continue to hold the centre.

A continuous procession of trains and carts is leaving Mukden, travelling northwards. A crisis is expected on Monday or Tuesday. Reuter's correspondent with General Oku reports that on the 5th inst. the Japanese left wing attacks, made since the 28th ult., were pushed home in the face of tremendous difficulties and heavy snowstorms. Starshells and searchlights lighted up every movement. They carried the trenches, which were defended by wire entanglements and bristling with machine guns, at the point of the bayonet, despite the stubborn resistance of the Russians. The latter are now retreating in disorder. The men are discarding their arms and clothing. The Japanese have captured a number of 6-inch guns and machine guns.

The attacks were covered by a most furious bombardment. All the Fort Arthur siege guns were employed with terrible effect, pulverising villages and earthworks and demoralising the Russians. In the meantime, the fighting in the centre was confined to the artillery. The Japanese extreme left is now close to Mukden on the north-west. The escape of the Russian main force seems impossible.

(Reuter.)

JAPANESE SQUADRONS.

SIGHTED SOUTH OF HONG-KONG.

London, March 6.

The "Daily Mail" learns from Hong-Kong that two Japanese squadrons consisting of twenty-two warships altogether, including battleships, have been sighted 100 miles south of that port.

(Reuter.)

PRINCE FERDINAND.

ON A VISIT TO THE KING.

London, March 6.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived here on a visit to King Edward.

(Reuter.)

THE MACDONNELL CONTROVERSY.

RESIGNATION OF MR. WYNDHAM.

London, March 6.

House of Commons.—Mr. Balfour announced that Mr. Wyndham has resigned owing to the Macdonnell controversy.

(Reuter.)

GREEK ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

Athens, March 6.

The Government has obtained an overwhelming majority. The leading Theotokis have been defeated.

(Reuter.)

ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, March 6.

It is believed Signor Fortis will form the Cabinet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

KHEDIVE'S MARIOUT RAILWAY.—The broad-gauge line has already reached Amrieh, which is sixteen kilometres from Mex.

"ARAFATE."—This interesting Cairo Moslem journal, which has hitherto appeared weekly, has now become a monthly review.

HELOUAN.—On the 10th inst., a grand ball will be given at the Grand Hotel, Helouan, to which invitations may be had from the manager.

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE.—Mission services by the Rev. F. B. N. Norman-Lee, S.C.F., will be held to-day and to-morrow at 8 p.m.

SANITARY DEPT.—A credit of L.E. 3,500 has been opened for the Sanitary Administration for the construction of several annexes to the administration's offices.

SMOKING CONCERT.—Tickets for the smoking concert to be given at Monfrato's Hall on Saturday next by Mr. Scott-Leslie, assisted by several amateurs, may be had of Messrs. Davies Bryan & Co.

SUEZ CANAL.—8 vessels passed through the Canal on the 3rd inst., 4 of which were British, 2 German, 1 Norwegian, 1 Portuguese. The day's receipts were frs. 157,454.20, making the total from the 1st inst. frs. 1,039,074.59.

ARMY INSPECTIONS.—Major-General Slade, C.B., will inspect the Royal Garrison Artillery at the Citadel, Cairo, to-morrow at 9.30 a.m., and the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps at Abbassieh on Thursday at 10 a.m.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. Athanasios Samios begs to inform the public and his business relations that Mr. Stephanos Samios retired from the Café de la Bourse Khediviale, on the 7th ult., and has now no connection whatsoever with the business.

GHEZIREH PALACE.—On account of the fancy dress ball to be held at the Casino of the Ghezireh Palace this evening, the usual small dance will not take place at the Casino on Thursday next, when the grand garden fête at Shepheard's will be held.

DOG REGULATIONS.—The new regulations concerning dogs drawn up by the Sanitary Administration are shortly to be referred to the Mixed Court of Appeal, with a view to their being rendered applicable to foreigners as well as natives. They will afterwards come before the Council of Ministers.

AGRICULTURAL BANK.—The Committee of the London Stock Exchange has ordered the undermentioned securities to be quoted in the Official List: *Agricultural Bank of Egypt* further issue of £625,000 3/4 per cent. Bonds, 1924-1949, Nos. 32,426 to 35,550 of £100, and 51,176 to 66,800 of £20 each.

THE CORPORATION OF WESTERN EGYPT (LTD.) state that one half of the corporation's share capital having been allotted, application was immediately made to the committee of the London Stock Exchange to grant a special settlement in the corporation's shares, and that settlement was granted and effect given on the 16th ult.

THE CORSO.—All the boxes for to-day's Corso at Ghezireh Palace have been sold, and, if the weather only improves, large crowds are expected. As at February's battle of flowers, pedestrians will enter by the main gate of the Ghezireh Palace Hotel, while vehicles will drive round by the villas. To prevent any crowding the number of "guichets" has been doubled.

STILL THEY COME!—The tourist steamer "Arabie," of the White Star Line, hailing from New York with 630 tourists on board, will arrive here to-morrow. The "Arabie" is of 15,800 tons displacement; length 600 feet; breadth 65 feet. She sailed from New York on February 2 and has called at Funchal, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Palermo, Constantinople, Smyrna, Caiffa and Jaffa, and proceeds hence to Naples, Villefranche, Genoa, and New York.

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE.—A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given at the college this afternoon. The programme includes a comic opera in two acts entitled *Le Moulin du Chat qui fume*, by M. Ch. Le Roy-Villars, and a musical extravaganza in one act, *The Happy Man*, which has been adapted (and original songs introduced) by our talented fellow-townsmen Mr. J. Pearce-Hill, who has likewise painted the scenery for the production.

MARIOUT CAUSEWAY.—Owing to the increasing development of the Mariout district, the causeway separating Lake Mareotis from the salt lake, which is the only possible highway between Alexandria and Mariout, has become much too narrow for the traffic. Moreover, owing to the broadening of the railway gauge, there is very little space even for a foot passenger. At this time of the year, when the flowers in the Mariout district are in their beauty, many persons would like to ride out there, but in the present condition of the causeway it is dangerous, as one never knows when a train carrying railway material will appear on the causeway. The Public Works Department ought to undertake the broadening of this causeway in the interests both of the Khedive and of the public.

STRANDING OF THE "CAIRO."

NOTHING SAVED FROM VESSEL.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the stranding of the Florio-Rubattino S.S. "Cairo," which is being held at the Italian Consulate at Alexandria, is confined to determining the responsibility for the catastrophe. The enquiry will be concluded to-morrow or the day after. Captain De Marchi has sent in his report.

M. Novelli, the Italian tragedian, who was to have appeared at the Zizina last night, has brought an action in the Italian Consular Court against the Florio-Rubattino Steam Navigation Company for the loss occasioned him. He is asking for 300,000 francs compensation. The great actor's effects were not insured.

Nothing has as yet been recovered from the vessel except a few effects, which have been cast into the sea by the force of the waves breaking over the steamer, and some of the mail bags.

We understand that the Captain alleges that he is not responsible. He noticed a craft when drawing near the Boghaz Pass very like the pilot's boat, and he made for it after having signalled, fully believing that it contained the pilot. When he was close up to it he recognised that it was not the pilot's boat and then turned the ship's head round.

Immediate measures have been taken by the General Post Office in order to save as much as possible of the mails carried by the S.S. "Cairo." As, however, these mails have been greatly damaged by sea water, the Post Office will do its utmost to dry and deliver them by to-day.

THE KHEDIVE.

H. H. the Khedive received yesterday morning the Count de Serionne, M. E. Ghika, Roumanian Ambassador at Vienna; Graf von Wedel, who presented Professor Kirohner; Sheikh Goneim, and M. Selim Anhouly, who presented his Highness with a copy of his book entitled "Ayat el Asr."

In the afternoon, His Highness received H. H. Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, Mr. Belinfante-Ostberg, and M. Gennadi. Last night his Highness gave a farewell dinner to Major-General Slade, C.B., to which were invited the Ministers, Lord Cromer, the personnel of H. B. M.'s Agency, and the principal officers of the Army of Occupation.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

A telegram from Tor yesterday states that the Ottoman S.S. "Bassourah" has arrived there from Jeddah with 957 Turkish pilgrims bound for Constantinople. Three deaths occurred during the voyage from Jeddah.

BANKING DEVELOPMENTS.

Our Constantinople Correspondent writes under date of Monday last:—M. Mosevius, sub-manager of the National Bank of Athens, and M. Valaoriti, sub-manager of the agency in this city of the Orient Bank, left last Friday for Salonika, where another branch office of the bank is to be established. I understand that they will leave afterwards for Alexandria and Cairo.

A CAIRO NUISANCE.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—Cannot something be said or done to abate the greatest nuisance and offence of Cairo, the donkey-boys to wit? The shoeblacks, match-sellers, and others are improving daily; we are no longer pestered except by isolated specimens; and those have the excuse of extreme youth and its consequent impishness. But your donkey-boy is a real plague. He is usually an "adult," of a very low class, and up to the eyes steeped in vice; that we all know, we need not enlarge thereon. Happily one does not need to pause and hear what "inducements" he has to offer for one's patronage: but he should surely be absolutely forbidden (as is now largely the case at Mena House) to accept or speak to people: for in this he is our "bête noire." It is impossible to walk quietly past a group of donkey-boys without "coming sarr, nice donkey, sarr," and much more howled at one, or to stop a moment without exciting a general charge. No reproach has any effect unless it be to bring a flow of filthy language. I speak for the residents more than for visitors. We may not hit them (they know that) and we must of us cannot waste our time by calling the attention of the nearest policeman. They (the boys) know perfectly well who is resident and who is not, and I am certain they take a pleasure in annoying us. Besides, the tone of voice—as if they had been our trusted guides since infancy in every kind of vice—is an insult. How often has it not infuriated me when walking peacefully along the streets? As if I wanted to ride a donkey, or as if I hadn't a tongue in my head, or a pair of eyes, to speak and choose for myself as I would a cab. I appeal to the authorities: it would be so easy to give a general order that none of these people are to accept passers; they are all numbered, all have their regular stands and ranks. Almost always a "shawish" is somewhere within reach; and if one or two examples were made, we should soon find the Cairo streets peaceful.

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

THIS MORNING'S DECISIONS.

A Council of Ministers was held at Abdén Palace this morning under the presidency of H.H. the Khedive.

The draft law forbidding lotteries, except when specially recognised by the Government, was approved.

Permission was granted to the Société des Chemins de Fer Agricoles de la Basse Egypte to increase its capital by L.E. 394,600.

The constitution of two joint-stock companies, one for the development of the land of Sheikh Fadl, belonging to Messrs. Suares and Company, and the other for construction and building at Alexandria, with a capital of L.E. 30,000, was recognised.

It was agreed to send a representative to the proposed Congress of Agriculture, to be held at Rome.

The appointment of a second sub-director in the Postal Administration, also the introduction of four new telegraph inspectors from Europe, was agreed to. It was also agreed to accept the resignation from the Government service of Harati Pasha, and to confirm the appointment of Mesaiqa Bay and Adib Bay. The Ministers also confirmed the appointment of George Calamias Bay as inspector in the Finance Ministry, all three officials to receive a salary of L.E. 960 each per annum.

ALEXANDRIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE PRINCE HUSSEIN PRIZE.

Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, in sending his yearly donation to the society, was graciously pleased to add that he intended offering an annual prize consisting of an "objet d'art," of the value of £20. This prize will be called the Prince Hussein Prize. It will be open for competition to members of the A.H.S. and K.H.S. A winner of the prize will not be eligible to compete for the three following years. This year (1905) the "objet d'art" will be given for the best collection of 24 roses, 18 varieties at least, exhibited by an amateur as cut flowers in boxes. In consequence of this decision Class 29 of the programme is suppressed. Next year (1906) the Prince Hussein Prize will be awarded to the amateur who exhibits the best group of 40 show pelargoniums in pots. The committee take this opportunity of defining what is meant by an amateur and the following rule should be added to those that have already been printed:

"No one can compete as an amateur who sells in Egypt plants, grafts, cuttings or buds for budding; and no produce from a garden or plot of land which is leased for commercial purposes can be included in an amateur exhibit."

LENT SERVICES.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CAIRO.

ASH WEDNESDAY.
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.
Liturgy and Communion Service 9.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30 a.m.
On Fridays during Lent:
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Litany 10.30 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m.
CHARLES HENRY BUTCHER, Chaplain.

ST. MARK'S, ALEXANDRIA.

ASH WEDNESDAY.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Communion Service.
6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Morning prayer will be said in the chapel every Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and address on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.
Service and address for men on Fridays at 8 p.m.

ALL SAINTS, RAMLEH.

ASH WEDNESDAY.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Communion Service.
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Every Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. evening prayer and address.
On Wednesday a series of addresses will be given on "The Book of Common Prayer," commencing on Ash Wednesday.

ABBAS HELMY THEATRE.

We had a good performance last night of Verdi's opera, with Sig. Tomisani as Count of Mantova. After the 2nd act this very fine tenor sang two romances from *Mignon*, with which he delighted his audience. Sig. Tadolini and Sig. Badini also scored a distinct success in their respective rôles.

To-night, *Manon Lescaut* will be given for the benefit of Sig. Pagani. We hope to see a big house.

P. & O. COMPANY.

We are desired to state that the P. & O. Company's main line steamers to Marseilles regularly leave Port Said at 5 p.m. every Monday after the arrival of the 11 o'clock morning train from Cairo, and a steam tender awaits the train to convey passengers on board.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman S.S. "Adalia" arrived from Liverpool and Malta on Sunday morning with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

ENGLISH PENSION, ITALIAN RIVIERA.

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NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

INTERESTING PASSENGERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Monday.
A further number of Russian officers and men, 57 in all, from Port Arthur, arrived at Port Said this morning by the R. and O. S.S. "Britannia." Nearly all transhipped to the Russian local steamer, "Cesarvitch," and will leave to-day for Odessa, via Alexandria. A few have elected to proceed to Marseilles by the "Britannia."

The Portuguese cruiser "Vasco da Gama" (Capt. Emmanuel), 248 crew and 34 guns, arrived at Port Said on Friday afternoon from Hong Kong, and leaves to-day for Lisbon. The German cruiser "Hertha" (Capt. Feiherr von Schimmelmann), 480 crew and 14 guns, arrived at Port Said this morning from Aden with Prince Adalbert on board. After coaling she will leave for the Straits.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, Military Attaché to Japan, was a passenger by the North German Lloyd steamer "Prinz Eitel Frederick," which arrived at Port Said early this afternoon. The port saluted the Imperial German Standard flying on the forecast. Prince Frederick Leopold visited Prince Adalbert on the cruiser "Hertha," and also H. E. the Governor of the Suez Canal, Mustapha Ibadî Pasha.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

The following is the text of a telegram despatched on Sunday to Lord Cromer and the Minister of the Interior by the persons who were present at a meeting in the Alhambra Theatre:—

"La population d'Alexandrie réunie en meeting aujourd'hui proteste énergiquement contre la démission de M. Anderson comme Conseiller Municipal et vous prie d'intervenir auprès du Gouvernement Egyptien pour annuler cette démission."

SPORT AND PLAY.

ALEXANDRIA AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The athletic meeting of the above club will take place on Wednesday, April 12. Entries close to the hon. secretary, Mr. R. B. McLean, Box 189, Post Office, or Eastern Telegraph Company, on Saturday, March 31. Entry forms will be ready shortly. A notice will appear in the "Gazette" when the accessories for jumps, etc., are available.

ZAGAZIG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Our Zagazig correspondent writes:—The first meeting of the Zagazig Amateur Athletic Sports was held last March on the Zebek sports grounds in Zagazig, under the presidency of Mustapha Pasha Ibadî, the then Moudir. It was so successful that a second meeting is proposed to be held on the first Friday of next month, on the same ground, under the patronage of Hassan Wassif Bey, the present Moudir. Two prizes will be given for each event. These will be subscribed for either in kind or in money. Natives and Europeans will, I feel sure, take great pleasure in subscribing. The events will probably be very much the same as those gone through at the first meeting.

B. R. C. (ALEXANDRIA.)

The first rifle meeting of the season took place on Mustapha Range last Saturday and was well attended. For the three spoons belonging to last season, put up for competition, were won, in Class I, by Mr. L. H. Rickards and, in Class III, by Mr. W. Broomfield; in Class II, no member qualified. The sky was completely overcast and the light dull, otherwise the scoring might have been better. Competition scores:

	200	500	600	yds.	yds.	yds.	Total	Penalties
P. Schilizzi	31	31	31	93	14	points		
H. Luzzari	26	29	27	82	7	"		
W. Waddington	32	20	29	81	7	"		
L. H. Rickards	30	25	25	80				
W. B. Broomfield	28	27	24	79	7	"		
R. H. Plank	26	15	17	58				
W. Broomfield	21	22	8	51				
A. R. Short	21	20	9	50				

The programme for the present season will be issued to members shortly.

PASSENGERS' LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Le paquebot-poste "Salazie," des Messageries Maritimes arrivé ce matin de Marseille avait à bord:—

Mr. Gerhard Loeber, Mme. Ekin, Rev. B. Charleworth, Mme. T. H. Moore, et Mlle. Seblin, Col. Boyd, M. et Mme. Desforges, M. F. C. Walls, M. Vickers, M. S. Yachour, M. G. et Mme. Morand, M. Reeves, M. de Botton, M. G. Benedetti, Mr. John R. Anderson, Mr. Barsagion et sa dame, Mr. Leon Haken, M. Chenevaz, Mmes. Parroy et Grivet, M. Costa, Mlle. Bloch, Mme. Bottari, M. Cornoulin, M. A. Pellegrin, M. Boller, et 13 passagers de 3me classe.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Aziz Pasha Hassan left for Cairo yesterday afternoon.

Lord Cromer was among the guests at the banquet given at Abdén Palace last night in honor of Major-General Slade, C.B.

H.I. and R.M. the Emperor King of Austria-Hungary has been pleased to confer the Order of Francis Joseph (Commander with Star) on H.E. Mahmoud Pasha Sidky, Governor of Alexandria. M. de Pissac, Austrian-Hungarian Consul, this morning handed his Excellency the brevet and insignia of the Order at the Gouvernorat.

Mr. Sabak Indian, Armenian Bishop of Persia and the Indies, paid a visit to H.E. the Governor this morning.

Mr. Mitchell Innes, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Finance, is going on leave towards the end of the month.

A marriage has been arranged between Horace Montague Rumbold, second secretary at the British Agency, Cairo, eldest son of the Right-Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and Ethelred Constantia, second daughter of the late Sir Edmund Fane, K.C.M.G., and Lady Fane, of Boyton, Wilts.

A delightful "At Home" was given yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. Percival Foster at her residence in the Greek quarter, Alexandria. The whole of fashionable society at Alexandria was represented. A charming musical programme was provided for the guests.

Bimbashi Paxton, Inspector of the Cairo City Police, has obtained leave from the 16th March to the 30th June.

Mr. Christopher R. Nugent, the general manager of the Union Discount Company, Limited, of London, is returning home via Italy, and is leaving on Wednesday the North German Lloyd steamer "Schleswig."

Shepherd's Restaurant is so crowded every night now that it is almost impossible to obtain a table if not ordered a day beforehand. Last Saturday night, amongst many others dining there, we noticed Mr. Empain and a party of 6, including Mr. Carton de Wiart, M. Desseilles d'Espinois; a Capt. Perceval of the Rifle Brigade, and a party of 6; Capt. Alexander and some friends; Messrs. P. and F. Jacobs and a party of 14, including Mr. P. and Miss Bratschneider; Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Rufferty, H.E. Feldmarschal von Pohl, Baron Tiedemann and family, Baronesses von Pilsch, Mr. Thos. Lyon, of New York, and a party, Mr. Ladew and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wittouck, Mr. Joy Morton and Mr. Eddy, Mr. Crozer and party, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Soaper, etc.

The following passengers left Cairo on Monday by the P.S. "Amenatras" for the Nile trip:—Mr. and Mrs. I. Bigg, Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Catherine Collins, Misses Krumviude, H. E. and Mrs. von Thiele, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Ebert, Dr. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armitage, Mr. Fad, Mrs. and Miss Barney.

The following passengers left Cairo yesterday by the P.S. "Rameses the Great":—Mrs. Miss Phyllis, and Mr. H. Innes, Mrs. Augusta von Tiedemann, Miss M. W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, Miss M. M. Clum, Mrs. Mariotte, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Capt. M. G. von Leitgeb, Mr. Paul Rademacher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sutton, Mr. A. R. Miss H. C., and Miss M. Pym Sutton, Major J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. R. Short.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy Hotel, Port Said, we notice H.H. Princess Tousseou, Dr. Richard Janisch, Mr. Joseph Cooper, Mr. James Cooper, Mr. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Brissom, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolin, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Curling, Mr. and Mrs. Malaval, Mr. Wodehouse, Mrs. Way, Mr. V. G. Shilston, Mr. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chase, Mr. Leveson Gower, Mr. H. Hungerford, Miss Wall.

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LA PHOTOGRAPHIE

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La Cour vient d'infirmer ce jugement. Elle fait défense à l'intimé de reproduire sur cartes postales, ou sur autres supports, les reproductions photographiques, propriété de MM. Fix et David, sans l'autorisation de celui-ci; elle le condamne à avoir aux deux instances et à payer à l'appelant, à titre de dommages-intérêts, la somme de 100 francs.

Attendu, dit l'arrêt, que plusieurs législateurs accordent spécialement aux photographies la même protection généralement accordée aux œuvres d'art, sous certaines conditions et limitation de temps.

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Société Anonyme du Béhara

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Membres des Actionnaires de la Société

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Générale Ordinaire le Mardi 14 Mars 1905

à 8 heures 1/2 de relevée au Siège de la Société,

5, Rue Adik, pour délibérer sur l'ordre du

jour suivant:

(1) Audition du rapport du Conseil d'Adminis-

tration sur les Affaires de la Société.

(2) Audition du rapport du Censeur.

(3) Approbation des Comptes de l'exercice

1904 et fixation du dividende.

(4) Nomination d'un censeur pour l'exercice

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Et à l'issue de cette séance les actionnaires

sont convoqués en assemblée générale extra-

ordinaire pour délibérer sur l'ordre du jour

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de la Société par la création de 100,000 actions

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annuel et cumulé de 5 %.

(2) de répartir actuellement 50,000 des

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(3) Modifications des articles 5, 7 et 38 des

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La Municipalité met en adjudication 60

heures et 40 chaises pour jardins en pich pino

ou Bouda.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L. E. 20.

Le cahier des clauses est déposé au Bureau

du Nettoyement où il peut être consulté par

les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, jours

exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli

cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Mu-

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Elles pourront également être déposées en

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